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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of May 10, 2006, Applicants amend the above-identified patent application as follows. Applicants file a one month Petition for Extension of Time along with the appropriate fee to extend the period of time for filing this response to September 10, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.